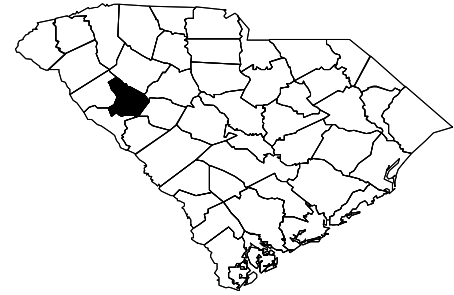




Diabetes In GREENWOOD County, 2002



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Impact of Diabetes in the United States

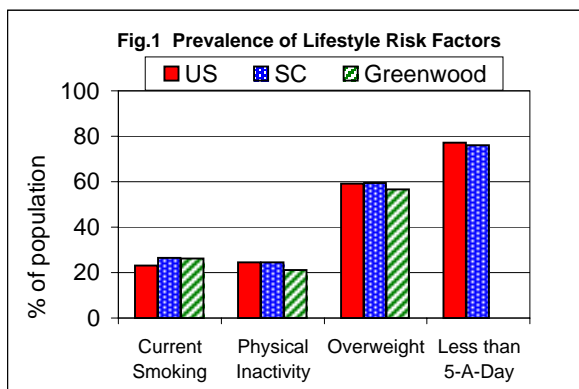
- Diabetes affects more than 17 million Americans and contributes to over 200,000 deaths a year.
- From 1980 through 2002, the number of Americans with diabetes more than doubled. People aged 65 years or older account for almost 40% of the population with diabetes.
- The direct and indirect costs of diabetes in the U.S. were nearly \$132 billion in 2002.
- 73,249 people died of diabetes in the U.S. in 2002.

Diabetes in South Carolina

- Approximately 300,000 South Carolinians are affected by diabetes, many of who were still undiagnosed in 2002. One of every seven patients in a South Carolina hospital has diabetes.
- The total direct costs of hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$928 million in 2001.
- Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in South Carolina, claiming more than 1,114 lives in 2002.

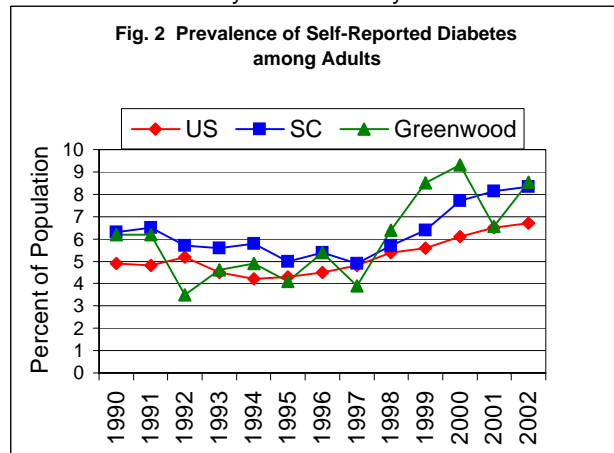
Behavioral Risk Factors

- Major behavioral risk factors, such as overweight, physical inactivity and unhealthy diet, are partially responsible for development of type 2 diabetes.



Diabetes Prevalence

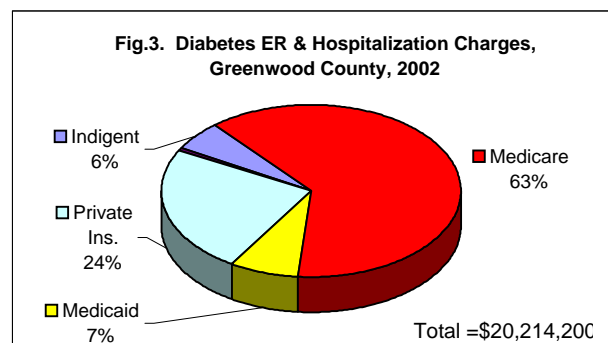
- An estimated 4367 adults (8.6% of adults) in Greenwood County suffer annually from Diabetes.



Hospital and Emergency Room Discharges

- In 2002, there were 153 hospitalizations for Diabetes in Greenwood County for all ages.
- There were an additional 1032 hospital discharges with diabetes-related conditions in Greenwood County.
- In 2002, there were 112 emergency room (ER) visits for diabetes as the primary diagnosis, among which 68 (61%) were by African-American patients.

- There were 569 ER visits for diabetes as a related condition.



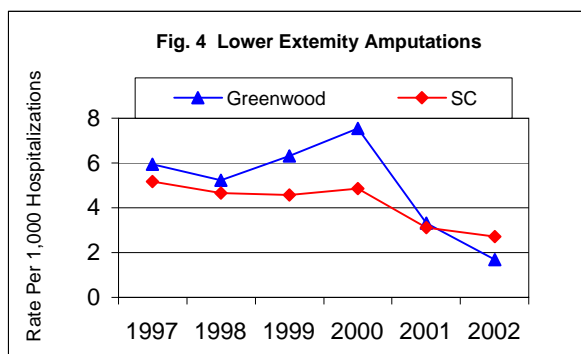
Complications

- Four out of five (82%) patients hospitalized in SC for diabetes had complications in 2001.
- In 2002, nearly two-thirds of people in SC with diabetes had hypertension, compared with only one-fourth of people without diabetes.

Table 1. Hospitalizations for Diabetes Complications in Greenwood County in 2002.

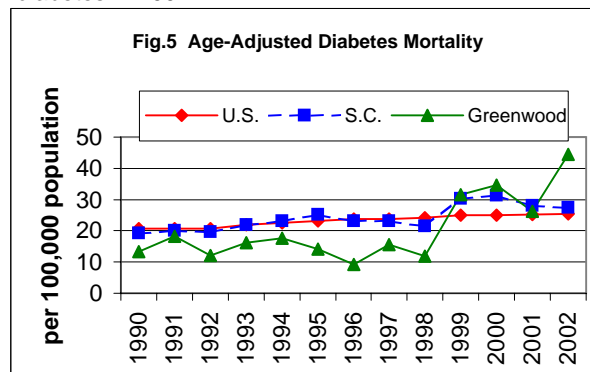
Diabetes Complication	Hospital Admissions	Percent of Diabetes Hospital Admissions	Total costs
Renal Failure	131	11%	\$2,812,400
Lower Extremity Amputation	16	1%	\$366,000
Keto-acidosis	52	4%	\$712,500
Retinopathy	44	4%	\$1,271,800

- Nearly half of people with diabetes have high cholesterol.
- In 2002, the rates for lower extremity amputations among blacks in SC were three to five times the rates among whites.

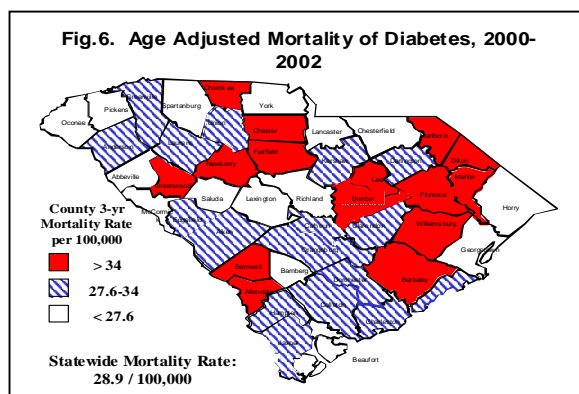


Mortality

- Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Greenwood County.
- A total of 32 people in Greenwood County died from diabetes in 2002.



- The Greenwood County mortality rate was 44.4/100,000 in 2002, above the state average.
- Greenwood County ranks #5 in diabetes mortality in South Carolina.



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